

IT IS PROGRESSING WELL

Work of Preparation for the National Encampment of the Grand Army.

Many Compliments for the Citizens' Executive Board—Naval Veterans' Reunion—Press Bureau Established.

The citizens' executive board of the Grand Army National Encampment is being complimented very highly by newspapers throughout the country for its work, and the assurance it gives of the most successful encampment of the soldiers' great order yet held. The board has innumerable details to look after, but its system is so complete that it seems almost impossible for anything, no matter how small, to escape attention. If the hosts of veterans, after their week spent here in September, do not leave with an exalted idea of Indianapolis hospitality, it cannot be charged to any neglect, inefficiency or remissness of the board. The many committees are doing their work with a pride and zeal that will leave nothing incomplete by the time the first of the veterans reach here. The multitude of visitors can be as great as an extraordinary cheap fare, the many attractions of the encampment week, and the most cordial welcome can make it, and yet there will be lodging, food and comfort for every one.

To the taking care of the crowds the executive board is giving special attention. Those who have the right to speak on this matter through experience of encampments in other cities, say Indianapolis has more satisfactorily arranged for every necessary comfort than any other place. Before the veterans come within city limits, indeed, when he is miles out, weary with travel, he is anxiously awaiting the end of his long journey, he will find people of Indianapolis on the train to shake him by the hand and bid him welcome, and tell him what to do when he reaches the Union Station. Receiving veterans does not mean a mere position of honor for the veterans, but the members of such a committee, if they want the reception to convey all it should to the incoming stranger. In other cities that have had an encampment this duty has been looked after according to the inclination of the committees who did no more than gather at the passenger station to wait the incoming of the trains. In the swarm of disembarking passengers it was impossible for the committee to pay attention to one-tenth of the veterans. The committee and veterans would get lost in the crowds, the veterans to go alone, and the committee turning themselves around in search of their guests. After the first or second day of arrivals, the committees would give up. There is to be nothing of that kind here. Of course it would be impossible for such a committee to attend to each individual, but the stranger can have recourse to the information booths and other means to see that he reaches the destination he desires. But for posts and organized bodies, there is the escort committee of which Maj. James K. Ross is chairman. On the morning of the first day there will be three or more of this committee to see that Grand Army posts lack for nothing to make their coming to the city smooth and pleasant. The Major has been perfectly so, so that there can possibly be no misarrangement of this important work. Members of the committee will go out on the roads, thirty miles or more, to meet all incoming trains. The posts will then come in under escort and be taken to their headquarters.

When the old soldier is once in Indianapolis he will find enough attention from the citizens to make his stay a continuous round in society. If he so desires, the Rear Admiral in the Capitol grounds is to be the center of a great deal of social entertainment. The naval veterans will begin the Friday before the encampment week, and every day, until the encampment closes, the round of pleasure on the ship will be kept up until all the veterans have heart glad. There are two committees whose duties will be to give the impulse to the social spirit of encampment week, and see that there is no lull in the activity. One of them, that on reception, of which Col. L. N. Walker is chairman, will pay attention to distinguished visitors. The committee of the line plane be accorded them in every way, their distinction not being allowed to care for itself. With this in connection with the opening ceremonies in which it is desirable to give all the prominence, the fame and honors the visitors merit. The committee will have much to do with the ceremonies. Along with its work is that close relation of the committee on entertainment, of which Captain William H. Armstrong is chairman. This is not discarding anything in their arrangements that promises a fulfillment of a most cordial expression of hospitality.

Something that has never been done at any other encampment is the entertaining of State departments. Citizens with means and social standing to give the evening to the city are to each receive a State department, the veterans from that State becoming the guests of honor. This is a very interesting feature of the social whirl that is to include many reunions of veterans at the homes of some of their comrades living here. Colonel Perry is to have the survivors of his regiment, and Colonel Lilly will entertain those who were with him in the service. General Knicker is to receive the officers of his old brigade, and many others will thus assist in making the stay of their regimental comrades in Indianapolis most pleasant.

The Naval Veterans. Executive Director Fortune has written Rear Admiral Osborn, of the National Association of Naval Veterans, asking to be informed whether the veterans wish to arrange for their quarters through the Grand Army posts or their own associations. The executive director says it will simplify matters if the arrangements are made through posts. It is, however, the preference to have it done through their own associations it will facilitate the work if the Rear Admiral issues a general order calling upon such associations to make applications by Aug. 5 for quarters. It is very essential to know by that time the number of free quarters for the naval veterans it will be necessary to reserve in the barracks.

Grand-stand Privileges. The committee on grand stands for the encampment, instead of having the renting of seats on stands under their control, will contract with responsible parties for such renting. This will be done under conditions that will prevent excessive prices. The committee is waiting proposals for the privileges named, reserving for the use of the reviewing officials and distinguished guests a number of seats. There will be two great

parades, that of Tuesday during the day and the war pageant Thursday night.

Has Charge of the Press Bureau. William A. Wilkins has been appointed chief of the press information bureau of the National G. A. R. Encampment, and will hereafter control all news that goes out for that body. He has been formerly connected with various newspapers in the city, which will qualify him for the work.

Encampment Notes. The war pageantry committee is to have a meeting this afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock. A tent for each Indiana regiment is to be placed in Military Park, for use during the encampment, without charge.

The headquarters of the M. T. C. C. Guards will be at St. Mary's School for Young Women, on Central avenue.

Quarters, on application, were yesterday assigned to one hundred veterans who are coming to the encampment from Camp, Ill.

Application for quarters for one hundred uniformed veterans from Louisiana was received yesterday, and their quarters assigned them.

Commander-in-chief Welserst has again written of the great interest he finds everywhere in the encampment. He predicts that it will be more successful than any other that has been held.

Andy Mather Post No. 14, Parkersburg, W. Va., has one of the best and most beautiful camps in the country. Its commander, Col. Shaw, has written that the club wishes to make a display here, under command of its captain, S. H. Baker. The post is coming to the encampment with 150 members.

Contractor Laycock was given, yesterday, a list of the number of wire cuts he is to furnish at each schoolhouse. He began delivering them in the afternoon. From six to eight hundred cuts are turned out by him each day for encampment purposes. The East Washington-street barracks are to be supplied with wire, instead of canvas, cuts.

The executive officers have a great mass of correspondence, day after day, relating to quarters and other things. It indicates that interest in the encampment extends from one end of the country to the other, and that predictions regarding the attendance of veterans and other guests are larger than at any of the encampments, will be verified.

SEVERAL HOUSES BURNED

Exciting and Rather Disastrous Fire on South East Street Yesterday.

Five Residences and Three Stables Destroyed or Damaged by the Flames—Total Loss About \$85,000.

Five residences and three barns, in the vicinity of Coburn and South East streets, were damaged or destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire started in a barn, occupied by Robert Keller, situated in the rear of the premises at Nos. 578 and 579 South East street, which were owned by Robert Keller, and occupied by Franz and Frank Keller, father and brother of Robert. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to be incendiary. It was first discovered by a boy, who ran to Keller's store and gave the alarm. At this time the large barn in the rear of the premises was almost completely wrapped in flames, and before the department arrived upon the scene the fire had spread to the other buildings. The fire spread to the barn, and the flames being blown by a strong wind.

From the dwellings the fire quickly spread to the saloon at the corner of Coburn and East streets, occupied by Leo Rieger, and the rear portion of it was destroyed, and the whole of it more or less damaged. Across the alley from the barn and fronting on Coburn street was a story-and-a-half frame dwelling, owned by Frank Smallwood, of Chicago, and occupied by Charles Haines. This was soon in flames on the west side. The loss on the house will be about \$500 and to Mr. Haines about \$75.

As soon as Chief Webster arrived upon the scene he sounded a second alarm bringing more apparatus. The water pressure was very poor, a hose attached to a plug throwing a stream short of the top of the two-story building. The chief telephoned for higher pressure and during the delay caused the fire had made rapid progress. When pressure sufficient was secured the firemen began to work on the flames. All of the barns were destroyed, but none of the houses. The loss to Mr. Keller upon his three houses will probably amount to about \$25,000, with half that amount of insurance. The loss on his barn and contents will probably amount to about \$100. The loss to Mr. Rieger will amount to about \$3,000, fully covered by insurance. The rear of his saloon was destroyed and the whole of the building damaged by the fire and water.

This is Keller's second loss by fire. About eighteen months ago a large barn occupied by him as a storehouse for hay and grain was destroyed. This was at a time when there seemed to be an epidemic of fires on the South Side, and the department made ten runs during the day.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Eliza A. Blaker has been appointed one of the judges in the educational department, world's fair.

The remains of Omer H. Gamble, who was killed in a railroad wreck at San Antonio, Tex., last Saturday, arrived in this city at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and will be buried Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the home of his parents, No. 408 North West street.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Mary Schweiche, frame addition, 100 Harrison street, \$350; Fred Beldt, frame addition, 101 South Linden, \$600; Emma Doeber, frame addition, 15 South Linden, \$600.

Twenty-six active members of the local Turnverein Society, under the direction of William C. Klein, will leave for the national convention of Turners at Milwaukee to-day. After the adjournment of the convention they go to the world's fair, where they will participate in several exhibitions.

Schofield's Creditors Meet.

There was a meeting at the Bates Hotel last night of the creditors of George K. Schofield, the liveryman, who made an assignment a few days ago. The meeting was of a private nature, and they simply discussed the best possible means of settling the liability.

\$4.50—CHICAGO AND RETURN—\$4.50 Via Pennsylvania Lines From Indianapolis. Tickets good ten days. For details call on ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Line, N. E. BRUNSON, P. O. A.

BEDFORD STONE COMPANY

Argument Before Judge Woods in Chambers on the Petition for a Receiver.

Court Indicates a Willingness to Appoint Mr. Breyfogle, if the Plaintiff's Consent—Other Matters in Court.

Yesterday, before Judge Woods, in chambers, was argued the petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Bedford Quarries Company. The application for the receiver was filed recently by William Burleigh, of Chicago, a stockholder in the company, he claiming that its directors had misappropriated its funds and had mismanaged its affairs. The company was organized two years ago, in the State of Kentucky, with its headquarters at Louisville. It purchased two quarries in Indiana, one the Bedford oolite stone quarry and the other the Hoosier stone quarry, both located at Bedford, Ind. For these the company was to have paid \$1,500,000. The plaintiff alleges that only \$1,000,000 of it was paid, and that the plant was mortgaged for the other \$500,000. This mortgage was placed in the hands of the Jennings Trust Company, of Chicago, originally, and then with the Equitable Trust Company, of that city, when the former was reorganized under that name. The complaint also alleges that the interest on the mortgage has not been paid for eighteen months, and that William Breyfogle, who is the company's president, has misappropriated the sum of \$100,000. Also, that he has claimed the right to the interest on the output of the quarries at such low figures that it would be impossible for the company to make any money out of it. The suit was brought by William Burleigh, of Chicago, who is the holder of 25 of the 500 shares of the company.

The plaintiff's attorney, Mr. E. Wilson, of Louisville, and Butler & Snow, of this city, the defendants by Charles H. Gibson, of Louisville, and Mr. T. J. Connelley, of Chicago, and A. W. Wishard, of this city.

In the opening argument for the plaintiff, Mr. Butler said that the Equitable Trust Company was interested in the continuation of the Breyfogle management for the reason that it had an interest of \$500,000 in the Bedford quarries, of which it is in the same hands as are the quarries. He then spoke of the mismanagement which had been alleged to have been Breyfogle's, and stated that he was a legal one, and that it was done for the purpose of keeping the property in the hands in which it now was. He said that the meeting of directors which called the assignment was held in Bedford, and that a Kentucky corporation had no right to hold such a meeting in Indiana. He then stated that he had been one of three in number, consisting of a clerk of the firm of Breyfogle & Winstandly, a clerk of the firm's attorney, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Winstandly. He said that the clerks had not a penny's worth of interest in the company, but had only been given shares to share that they might help their employers in their schemes. He claimed that the court before which the case was being tried was not a legal one, and that the assignment was not valid, and that the law of the State of Kentucky should be applied.

He said that the suit was brought for the purpose of securing control, not only of this property, but of other properties which are held by this company, which was a legal and perfectly able to control its own affairs. He said the first point made by the defense was the fact that Burleigh, in whose name the suit was brought, was not in reality the holder of any of the shares of the company, although he stated that he owned \$250,000 worth of them. The defense proved that these shares had been held by S. B. Voss, of Louisville, and H. H. Martin and A. C. Voss, of Bedford, and that they had transferred them to William Burleigh so that suit could be brought in the federal court, and that the law of the State of Kentucky should be applied. He said that the suit was brought for the purpose of securing control, not only of this property, but of other properties which are held by this company, which was a legal and perfectly able to control its own affairs.

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MRS. KLINE'S STATEMENTS. She Denies Some of the Assertions of Witnesses Before the Coroner.

Mrs. Lulu Kline, wife of the mysteriously murdered Brightwood man, arrived home from Madison Tuesday night, and is at the home of her friend and neighbor, Mrs. Stobough. Mrs. Kline shows plainly the effects of her husband's death and the unpleasant notoriety of which she has been made the victim. She asserts that she knows nothing about the murder and strenuously denies the statements made by witnesses before the coroner. As to the quarrel between herself and her husband on the morning of the assault she says she is ignorant, and also asserts that the statements of witnesses regarding the husband's abuse of the children are untrue. She was asked about the strange man with whom she is credited with having conversed on the night before the murder and of which she says she knows nothing. She makes no accusations, and does not know of an enemy her husband had. She will not reside in her home, but will take up a residence in the city.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY. Miss Emma Shoeb will go to Chicago next week.

Mrs. John L. Griffiths has returned from Lafayette.

Mrs. Raymond Bliss and son, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Henry Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. Hilton T. Brown has moved to his handsome new residence in Irvington.

Mrs. Inlow, who has been visiting Judge and Mrs. Lotz, went to Muncie to-day.

Mr. Elmer Cleary and sister entertained a number of their friends last evening.

Mrs. H. S. Bigham has gone to Los Angeles, where she will spend nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leathers will move to their home in Morton Place, Saturday.

Gen. James R. Carnahan is improving in health. He will go to Chicago with his family next week.

A party of young people picnicked at Fairview Tuesday evening, the Misses Hall being the guests of honor.

Misses Grace and Edith Hall, who have been visiting Miss Margaret Lockwood, returned to Lafayette yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Harvey leaves to-day for Chicago, where he and Miss Eleanor Warner will be married next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fisher and daughter, of North New Jersey street, have gone to Chicago, where they will remain two weeks.

Miss Laura Stevenson, who has been teaching in the Omaha Indian Agency, is spending her vacation at her home in Irvington.

The Misses Bessie and Marie Jackson, of Corvaca, Tex., are visiting their sister, Miss Winifred Jackson, on North Pennsylvania street.

FRANCE—SUBBROCK. A large number of guests assembled at the German Lutheran Church, last evening, to witness the marriage of Mr. Edward Prange and Miss Sarah Subbrock, daughter of Mrs. Anna Subbrock. The bride party consisted of ushers, Messrs. Frank Subbrock, John Prange, Emmanuel Senel, Lewis Buddenbaum, bridesmaids, Mary Piel, Mamma Senel, Sophia Spier, Mattie Vorwald; maid of honor, Miss Carrie Prange. The bride and groom entered together, and the Rev. Mr. Senel performed the ceremony. Prof. E. Senel presided at the organ as the party entered the church, and Prof. A. B. as he left the church. The costumes were handsome and becoming. The bride wore a gown of white snow-drop satin, on a train, trimmed with lace. Her veil was fastened by a silver of the same flowers. She carried a white plush prayer-book. Miss Prange's gown was of cream-colored tulle, trimmed with lace and carried handsome fans, matching their costumes. After the ceremony the bride and groom were escorted to the church by a large reception was given to the bride party at the residence of Mr. Anthony Prange, father of the groom, 119 North Pennsylvania street. The house was handsomely decorated with palms and cut flowers and a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Prange have gone to Chicago on their trial tour, and upon their return will occupy their own home on Highland avenue. They received many beautiful presents from friends and relatives of town were Mr. and Mrs. Senel, of St. Louis; Miss Lulu Piel, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowlen and Misses Mattie and Lena Vorwald, of Columbus, Ind.

DAHMEN—SCHENCK. Last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eddy, Woodruff Place, occurred the marriage of Miss Corinne Schenck, sister of Mrs. Eddy, and Mr. Theodor Dahmen, of Cologne. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Loren A. Cleveland, of Oakbrook, Wis., in the presence of about sixty-five intimate friends. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Misses Josephine Eddy and Evelyn Fortune, who wore dainty white dresses and carried large bouquets of sweet white flowers. The bride wore a gown of white silk with trimmings of real lace. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The house was elaborately decorated with bouquets with sweet peas in all tints. Palms and ferns made a green bank in the corner, before which the bride and groom stood. After congratulations supper was served in the dining room, which was lighted by the mellow glow of candles, the tables bearing pretty floral centerpieces, suitcases and trunks. The porches and lawn were illuminated with colored lanterns, and furnished pleasant retreat for the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dahmen will visit Chicago and the Northwest, and will reside in Zurich, Switzerland, where Mr. Dahmen attends the University of Zurich. Among the guests were Mrs. C. C. Cook, Canton, O.; Miss Lupton, Miss Fable, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Miss Oberber, of Cincinnati; Miss Shaw, Miss Baird, Mrs. McCullough, Louisville; Miss Thornton, Misses Stern, Cleveland.

SEDWICK—SOUTHW. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 19.—This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride, occurred the wedding of Miss Julia Bantz Southard, only daughter of D. L. Southard, and Mr. John Edward Sedwick, of Martinsville, Ind. Owing to the recent bereavement of the bride in the death of her mother, only relatives and near friends of the couple were in attendance. The wedding took place in the front parlor, Bishop Thomas Bowman, of St. Louis, uncle of the bride, tying the nuptial knot, the ring ceremony being used. The bride was handsomely dressed in a white crystalline, on a train, covered with silk embroidered draperies of muslin de soie, the corsage and hem trimmed with point lace. A veil completely enveloped her, held in place by Bride roses. Refreshments were served, and the presents to the bride were both numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Sedwick left at 6:22 for Chicago and the East. Upon their return they will reside in Martinsville, where the groom is a practicing attorney. The bride is a lady of rare accomplishments, being a graduate of the DePaul School of Music, and a general favorite in the social circles of her native city.

TWO PENDLETON WEDDINGS. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PENDLETON, Ind., July 19.—Mr. Joseph M. Johnston, professor of history in the Newtown (Pa.) Friends' College, and Miss Fannie L. Swain were married this evening, at 6 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Woolston Swain, one of the most prominent citizens of this vicinity. The ceremony was according to the Friends' Church. The groom is a prominent young educator of the country, and the bride is a highly educated and accomplished young woman. They were married from Bloomington, Ind., Knoxvill, Tenn., and Chicago.

William C. Burdett, manager of the Indianapolis city branch of the North

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